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Columbia/Patuxent

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## Club Assembly – Riverboat Fundraiser

September 20, 2013

Greeter/Gracer **Doug Dribben** started us off with a prayer.

**Make Ups:** Sherri Brogan and Brad Myers attended Darrell Nevin's District membership training last Monday; she also reported for all attending the RotoChicks' Ocean City weekend.

**Guests:** Kyle Robson, Apple Ford's Commercial Account Manager, visited the club as a guest of **Brad Myers**.

**Visiting Rotarians: None**



**Announcements:** Beth Thomas noted that Charlie and Linda McCabe will host this year's Holiday party on December 21.

**Alan Jefferson** noted tomorrow was the HCC Grand Prix, and 1200 of 1800 tickets for the automobile raffle had been sold. He gets one free ticket for every 24 he sells, and he puts the Club's name on

them, so he asked club members to purchase more so the club could win a car to sell to raise funds.

**Mary Cain** advised us of three birthdays this week – Dan Scherr, DocWalt Mazzella, and Helene Seidel. The club did its usual attempt at serenading them, but fell short.

**Mary Cain** also announced that Vic Broccolino was selected to receive the Service Above Self award this year.

### Foundational Moment:

**Doug Dribben** told us about an emergency \$500,000 grant from the Foundation to the World Health Organization to combat an outbreak of polio in Somalia, and noted that \$0.32 of his annual donation to the Foundation



## 2012 – 2013 Leadership Team

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Alan Jefferson

was part of that grant. He urged the club to contribute to help eradicate polio.

**Vocational Moment:** **Kelli Lego** gave us an update on piecemeal immigration reform attempts in Congress, and noted that if a bill passes, within five years, e-verify will be mandatory for all business owners. She also noted one bill has a 13-year path to citizenship if the border is made more secure.

**Membership Moment:** **Beth Thomas** reminded the club that the upcoming annual fundraiser would be a great thing to bring a new member to visit.



**Program:** This week was a club meeting on the upcoming fundraiser. **Tom Allen** started with a quiz for all members. Those who guessed wrong received an "L" sticker as a scarlet letter. The quiz questions informed the club that the fundraiser would be on Friday, November 1, 2013 from 6-9 pm at the Ten Oaks

Ballroom. Each club member was responsible for \$600 in ticket sales, which makes the most money for the fundraiser. Last year, the club gave away \$50,000 to 35 charities, and raised \$43,000 in the fundraiser. **Beth**



**Thomas** noted that the caterers would be Putting on the Ritz, and we would have 3 bars and 35 staff members to support us. There would be ample seating for all, including sponsors getting tables (and Vic Broccolino fir his guests). We will have fewer poker tables but new games this year with new prizes. EventEQ, **B.J. Singh's** company, will decorate. Tickets are now available on the club website. **Mary Cain** sent out information via email on sponsorships; **Ken Solow's** Pinnacle Advisory Group will again be out Gold sponsor; other sponsors include St. Elizabeth's Neighborhood Rehabilitation will sponsor the bars, while **Dave Lerer's** State Farm and **Ron and Pam Young** are Bronze sponsors. **Tom Allen** reminded the club to solicit auction items and provided a list of last year's items and a donation form for this year. He noted there will be both a silent and live auction.

**Happy Dollars:** Program dollars came from **Doug Dribben, DocWalt Mazzella, Ken Solow, Brad Myers, Kelli Lego, Helene Seidel, Darren Easton, Dushyant Patel, Lon Chesnutt, Mark Stoner, Blaine Milner, Beth Thomas, and Mary Cain.** **Ken Solow** was happy that Doris Johnson's father, a band drummer, never let her dance but she now cuts a rug on the third floor every chance she gets; **Brad Myers** was happy for his guest and to note that his wife will be in labor next week; **Kelli Lego** was happy that it was Friday and for the Ravens; **Pete/Walt Kunz** was happy for a week in Charleston; **ER DocWalt Atha** was happy for time off and to be back; **Doris Johnson** was happy to sit at the back table this week; **San Croson** was happy for the RotoChicks weekend and for **Dawn Audia** bringing back her forgotten bag; **Lon Chesnutt** was happy his wife taught him to color match his shirt and pants; **Cathy Yost** was happy for the support she received from the club; **Dawn Audia** left a scooter dollar; **Mary Cain** was happy her sisters-in-law were visiting.

**Fines:** Stand-in Sergeant-at-Arms **DocWalt Mazzella** fined **Jim Lee** for dressing in Nike workout gear, the RotoChicks for their weekend, **Darren Easton** for forgetting his Sheriff's badge, and **Blaine Milner** for saying (a while ago) that if you don't miss **Katie Essing**, you are a communist!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS	
September 27th	District Governors' Visit
October 4th	HC DrugFree!
October 11th	Peter Franchot, MD Comptroller

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Nov. 1st	Annual Fundraiser

DATE	GREETER/GRACER/ FOUNDATIONER	VOCATIONATOR	MEMBERSHIP
September 27th	Roy Felipe	Brad Myers	None
October 4th	Tom Gregorini	Walter Mazzella	Darrell Nevin
October 11th	Sandra Harriman	Alan Jefferson	None

### September Rotarian Birthdays:

James Lee  
Walter Mazzella  
Dan Scherr  
Helena Seidel  
Rob Coombs

### September Rotarian Anniversaries:

Tom Gregorini  
Phil Komornik  
Killie Lego  
Bradley Myers  
Kenneth Solow

### Other Howard County Rotary Clubs:

**Clarksville, Claret Hall,**  
Tuesdays 7:45 a.m.  
**Columbia, Eggspectations,**  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Columbia Town Center,**  
Sheraton Inn,  
Wednesdays @ 12:15 p.m.  
**Elkridge, Furnace Inn,**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Ellicott City Sunrise,** Tersiguel's,  
Thursdays @ 7:15 a.m.  
**Ellicott City, Tersiguel's**  
Thursdays @ noon

# NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2013